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PETITION FOR 3 MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions the Assistant Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to grant a 3 MONTH extension of time to and including August 28, 2008, in which to file a response to the office action dated 9 September 2008.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge extension fees and any other necessary fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 501518.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: August 28, 2008

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